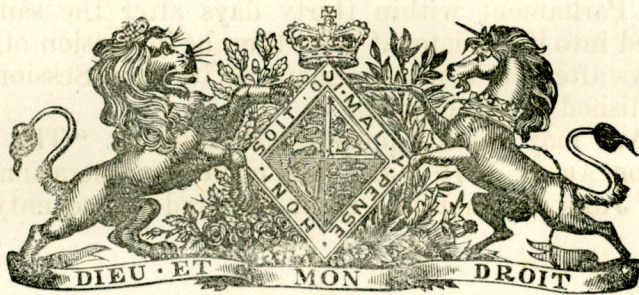


This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 9 June, 1876. }

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

New South Wales.



ANNO TRICESIMO NONO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. .

An Act to authorize the making of Conventions respecting the Border Duties with any of the adjoining Colonies.

WHEREAS it is expedient that provision be made for the con- Preamble.
tinuance for a limited period of the Convention made with
the Government of the Colony of South Australia under the authority
of "The Border Duties Act of 1873" and to provide for making
5 further Conventions with the said Government and also with the
respective Governments of Victoria and Queensland Be it therefore
enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the
advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly
of New South Wales in Parliament assembled and by the authority of
10 the same as follows:—

1. The Convention made between the Governments of New South Wales and South Australia under the authority of the "Border Duties Act of 1873" respecting the payment of Customs duties which will expire by effluxion of time on the sixteenth day of the present
15 month of June may be continued for a further period not exceeding six months.

The existing Convention between this Colony and South Australia may be extended for six months.

Border Duties Convention.

2. Notwithstanding any Act imposing Customs duties or other charges or authorizing the making of regulations in respect of the same to the contrary it shall be lawful for the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council to make from time to time a Convention under the hands and seals of any two of the members of the said Council with the Governments of Victoria South Australia or Queensland respectively for the discontinuance of the actual collection of Customs duties and charges upon the importation of goods and live stock across their respective borders or boundaries and for substituting a consolidated rate payable by one Colony to the other in lieu of such collection and during the continuance of such Convention.
3. Every such Convention shall be limited in its duration to three years and shall contain a stipulation that either Government shall be entitled to terminate the same at any time on giving to the other Government notice in writing of its intention not less than three calendar months prior to such termination And a copy of every Convention made under authority of this Act shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within thirty days after the same shall have been entered into if Parliament shall then be in Session otherwise within thirty days after the commencement of its next Session And shall also be published in the *Gazette*.
4. This Act may for all purposes be cited as "The Border Duties Convention Act of 1876" and shall come into operation on the sixteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Governor may make Conventions with any Colony adjoining respecting the Border Duties.

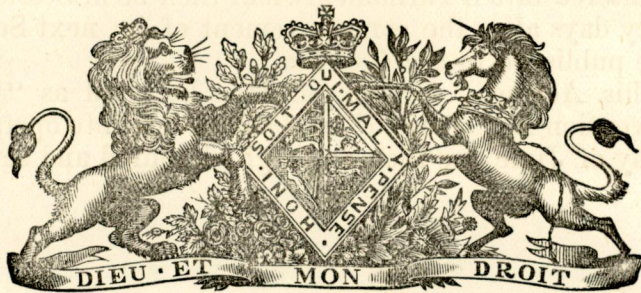
Convention to exist not longer than three years.

With a clause providing for earlier termination.

And copy to be laid before Parliament.

Short title and commencement of Act.

New South Wales.



ANNO TRICESIMO NONO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. XXXVII.

An Act to authorize the making of Conventions respecting the Border Duties with any of the adjoining Colonies. [Assented to, 16th June, 1876.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that provision be made for the continuance for a limited period of the Convention made with the Government of the Colony of South Australia under the authority of "The Border Duties Act of 1873" and to provide for making further Conventions with the said Government and also with the respective Governments of Victoria and Queensland Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:—

1. The Convention made between the Governments of New South Wales and South Australia under the authority of the "Border Duties Act of 1873" respecting the payment of Customs duties which will expire by effluxion of time on the sixteenth day of the present month of June may be continued for a further period not exceeding six months.

Preamble.

The existing Convention between this Colony and South Australia may be extended for six months.

Border Duties Convention.

Governor may make Conventions with any Colony adjoining respecting the Border Duties.

Convention to exist not longer than three years.

With a clause providing for earlier termination.

And copy to be laid before Parliament.

Short title and commencement of Act.

2. Notwithstanding any Act imposing Customs duties or other charges or authorizing the making of regulations in respect of the same to the contrary it shall be lawful for the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council to make from time to time a Convention under the hands and seals of any two of the members of the said Council with the Governments of Victoria South Australia or Queensland respectively for the discontinuance of the actual collection of Customs duties and charges upon the importation of goods and live stock across their respective borders or boundaries and for substituting a consolidated rate payable by one Colony to the other in lieu of such collection and during the continuance of such Convention.

3. Every such Convention shall be limited in its duration to three years and shall contain a stipulation that either Government shall be entitled to terminate the same at any time on giving to the other Government notice in writing of its intention not less than three calendar months prior to such termination And a copy of every Convention made under authority of this Act shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within thirty days after the same shall have been entered into if Parliament shall then be in Session otherwise within thirty days after the commencement of its next Session And shall also be published in the *Gazette*.

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By Authority: THOMAS RICHARDS, Government Printer, Sydney, 1876.

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